



## ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED LIGHT BULBS

Each customer is unique—homeowners, renters, designers, and builders have different needs. ENERGY STAR qualified bulbs and light fixtures offer ALL your customers quality and value.

### ENERGY STAR Qualified Bulbs:

- ▶ Are available in different shapes, including spiral and globe, which fit any application — table lamps, recessed cans, porch lights, etc.
- ▶ Last 6-10 times longer than incandescent bulbs
- ▶ Use about 2/3 (67%) less energy than incandescent bulbs
- ▶ Provide the same warmth and quality light output as incandescent bulbs—colors appear natural
- ▶ Save money immediately on utility bills
- ▶ Come with a one-year warranty
- ▶ Produce less heat resulting in lower air conditioning costs and increased comfort
- ▶ Benefit the environment by cutting your energy use, reducing the amount of greenhouse gases and air pollution

### Cost of ENERGY STAR Qualified Lighting:

ENERGY STAR qualified lighting may cost more to purchase than conventional incandescent or halogen products, but the energy savings of 67% more than offsets this initial price difference.

### Selecting the Best Bulb:

When selecting energy-efficient light bulbs, the important factor to consider is light output. With ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs, you get the same amount of light but use fewer watts of energy. For example, if you are looking for a light bulb that give off the amount of light as a 60W incandescent bulb, look for an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb that puts out 800 lumens or more.

Typical Light Output (Min. Lumens)	450 Lumens	800	1,100	1,600	2,600
Incandescent	40 Watts	60	75	100	150

### Quick Facts:

- ▶ Switching just one light bulb in your home to an ENERGY STAR qualified CFL can save you roughly \$25 over the life of the bulb
- ▶ To save the most energy and money, replace the bulbs in the light fixtures you use most ( $\geq 4$  hours), such as outdoor flood lights, table lamps in your family room, or recessed lighting in your kitchen
- ▶ When comparing standard and ENERGY STAR qualified bulbs, compare the light output, or lumens, and not Watts. Watts equal the energy used, not the amount of light
- ▶ Only 10% of the energy used by incandescent bulbs contributes to light; the other 90% is wasted as heat

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